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NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

Dr. Butler Says President Will
Adhere to Determination.

MR. ROOT IS HIS CHOICE.

With Secretary as Chief Executive and
Taft Chief Justice Head of Columbia
of Opinion That Almost Ideal Con-
ditions Would Prevail.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, said: "President Roosevelt will not run for the presidency again, no matter what pressure will be brought to bear upon him. The principles which Roosevelt stands for are greater than the man. The Republican party must support these principles, no matter who its standard bearer may be, at the next election." With Mr. Root as president and Taft as chief justice of the supreme court conditions would be pretty near ideal, but I hardly look for such a combination to succeed.

ANOTHER BREAK.

Revived Nervous Feeling Prevailing
During Last Week.

New York, March 13.—Another break in the stock market soon after the beginning of operations Wednesday revived the nervous feeling prevailing during the weak period of last week. There were no new developments to account for the heavy selling, but it was generally attributed to the immediate needs of the money market. These were fifteenth of the month calls for some very large dividend payments and for stock and not subscriptions, and it is supposed banks were obliged to call loans to provide resources from impending requirements. The foreign markets also were up held by the money situation. Liquidation in Berlin and London have reflected the effect here. Western railroad stocks were the weakest.

NEGRO CANDIDATE.

Nearly Seven Hundred of His Race
Want His Name on Ticket.

Kansas City, March 13.—Joshua Wallace Voorhies, a negro, filed a petition, signed by 678 members of his race, with the city clerk in Kansas City, Kan., asking that his name be placed on the ballot for mayor on the independent ticket, to be voted for at the coming municipal election. Voorhies was born a slave at Nashville, Tenn., just before the close of the civil war. He has been a member of the police force and deputy street commissioner, and now is in business for himself. "Do you expect to win?" was asked Voorhies. "Sure, I do. I wouldn't have entered the race if I had not. No man ever lost yet that I backed for office. I can push myself in the same way."

IMMENSE SUM NAMED.

Suit Has Been Instituted by Guardian
of Cox's Children.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Suit to recover \$190,000 damages has been filed in the Wayette circuit court against James Hargis, Edward Callahan and Elbert Hargis by T. P. Cardwell, Sr., guardian for Edward Cox, Lucie Cox and Brackie D. Cox, children of Dr. B. D. Cox, under fourteen years of age. In the petition it is alleged that defendants, James Hargis, Edward Callahan and Elbert Hargis, conspired together with each other and with John Smith, John Agner and Asbury Spicer and others, whose names are not known, to murder B. D. Cox.

HAS NO HEIRS.

Untermann Leaves an Estate Worth a
Large Amount.

Kansas City, March 13.—Adolph H. Untermann, who died in the general hospital here leaving an estate valued at \$400,000, has no heirs, as far as the public administrator can learn. Untermann came to America in 1843 from Hanover, Germany, with his parents and a brother and sister. All of them are now dead. The family lived at Lawrence, Kan., in the early days, and they were among the few survivors of the Quantrell raids.

DEADLY WORK OF BOMB.

Kills Soldier, Three Policemen and
Two Civilians and Injures Six.

Kharkov, Russia, March 13.—While the police were searching rooms occupied by a student a bomb exploded killing an officer of gendarmery, three policemen and two civilians. Six others were injured.

Car Nearly Demolished.

Los Angeles, March 13.—Fifteen persons were injured early Wednesday when a Southern Pacific freight engine crashed into a street car at a crossing near Ascot Park. Motorman Graheek and Benjamin H. Head will probably die. The engine almost demolished the car.

Bank President Suicides.

Canton, O., March 13.—Horace G. McDowell, president of the Farmers Bank of Canton, shot and killed himself at his country home, five miles north of this city. He was known throughout Ohio as a breeder and buyer of high class sheep.

ADJOURNMENT DATE.

House Adopts Concurrent Resolution
Fixing Day as April 6.

Austin, March 13.—By a vote of 73 to 33 the house adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn the present session of the legislature on April 6 at 1 o'clock. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Practically the entire Thursday session of the house was devoted to the consideration of this adjournment resolution. Speaker Love called attention to platform demands yet pending, as did Representative Robertson Travis, to which Representative Brown of Wharton replied that action of the state convention at Dallas in adopting platform demands is no more the voice of the people than the bellow of a bull in the Fort Worth stock yards is the voice of a herd of cattle on the Pecos river.

The house then took up the one-board medical bill, seeking to exempt Christian Scientists, but phrased in a different manner than the original amendment, which was defeated.

Both branches of the legislature accepted an invitation from Mayor Harris and other citizens of Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show there next week.

The legislature adopted a resolution extending an invitation to United States Senator Culberson to address the law makers during the present session.

The senate was in a working mood Wednesday morning, and this being house bill day a number of house bills passed finally without amendment and will become laws upon receiving the governor's signature. The following house bills passed finally: Levying a tax of 15 cents on \$100 for jury purposes; prohibiting district clerks from receiving more than one salary when there is more than one district court in one county; requiring all corporations to permit the attorney general to inspect books, papers, vouchers of corporations doing business in Texas; protecting fruit and truck shippers against irresponsible commission merchants; state auditor's bill to suggest a better method of keeping books in the state departments; making "jim crow" law apply to street cars and interurban lines; prohibiting shooting of craps and other games of chance anywhere.

The supreme court awarded a writ of mandamus in case of James P. Hart, receiver of the Colonial Trust company, against Comptroller Stephens, compelling the comptroller to issue a warrant from district funds on hand belonging to shareholders.

ROLL IS CALLED.

Quite a Number of Those on the Iena
Not Accounted For.

Toulon, March 13.—Minister of Marine Thomson arrived here from Paris. The roll of the battleship Iena, on which the disastrous explosion occurred, was immediately called and 407 men replied to their names. Those of the crew who were injured are quartered temporarily in the naval barracks. Twenty-four officers and engineers are also reported to be safe, and besides there are forty-four of the crew lying in hospitals seriously injured. As the officers and crew numbered 630 it will thus be seen that 153 are not yet accounted for, but naval authorities consider it most probable that a large number of these have sought refuge with relatives or friends at Toulon.

PECULIAR FATALITY.

Limb of Falling Tree Hits Boy, Caus-
ing Him to Expire.

Dallas, March 13.—While a boy named Willie Ceer was felling a tree several miles west of Dallas, near Eagle Ford, a limb, as the tree hit the ground, struck the lad, fracturing his skull and causing his death some hours afterward.

WOODMEN'S OFFICERS.

O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth Is
Chosen Head Consul.

Dallas, March 13.—At the election of officers of District C, Woodmen of the World, the following were chosen: Head consul, O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth; head adviser, Bert E. Heckley, Brownsville; head banker, J. W. Blake, Sherman; head clerk (re-elected), J. C. Bloodworth, Clarksville.

Primary Date Set.

Guthrie, March 13.—The Democratic party will hold primaries June 1 for the nomination of candidates for the United States senate and for all state offices. This has been agreed upon between the subcommittee of the constitutional convention committee on primaries and subcommittee of the Democratic state central committee.

Ullman In Sanitarium.

New York, March 13.—Advices from California announced that "Joe" Ullman, known throughout the country as a sporting man, had been placed in a private sanitarium at Belmont. Cal. Mr. Ullman is suffering from nervous prostration and his condition is reported as critical. His brother, Cole, started for his bedside.

CONDENSED NEWS

Shippers in Mexico are calling for more cars.

Ike Thomas, a Dallas negro, was found dead. Consumption.

J. W. Little, a Greenville, Tex., merchant for thirty years, is dead.

The next peace conference at The Hague will probably be held in June.

Texas board of education bought an issue of \$20,000 Hardeman county bonds.

DISASTER IS TERRIBLE.

Powder Magazine on a French
Battleship Blows Up.

RESULTS ARE FRIGHTFUL.

Entire After Part of the Iena Utterly
Demolished, Large Number of Crew
Killed or Wounded and Some Vic-
tims Are Cremated.

Toulon, March 13.—A terrible disaster occurred here. The powder magazine on board the French battleship Iena (or Jena) and as a result Capt. Adigard, commander of the battleship, Captain Vertier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from seventy to eighty blue jackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of them horrible in their extent. Naval circles are aghast, and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe, coming so soon after the loss of the French submarine, *Lutin*, in which sixteen men met death.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the vicinity of the dry dock for their lives. Scores of those on board the Iena jumped overboard on the stone quarries and sustained serious injuries.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. What caused the explosion is not known, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents, in exploding, practically destroyed what was conceded one of the best vessels of the French navy.

The explosion came without warning. The first shock was extremely violent, and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by others shocks. The crew was thrown into a condition of panic.

They rushed wildly about the deck. The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some to the deck and others to the stone quarry, many sustaining fatal injuries. The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position. They were engulfed in smoke, and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of the suffocating fumes, which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime the detonations had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the ship, which was virtually blown to pieces, caught fire. Shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode, and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal. These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed; the engine works and the pump-house near by and constituted a most serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the battleship to begin the work of rescue. In spite of the danger, many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame from bursting projectiles, and the fire prevented approach.

Many of those who escaped with their lives suffered most severe injuries, and, becoming temporarily insane, rushed frantically around until they fell exhausted.

Captain Vertier occupied a cabin near the after turret. Immediately after the explosion he tried to get out, but the door of his cabin was blocked with debris, and the only means of exit was impassable. The flames then broke out, and Captain Vertier died a horrible death. After the fire had been extinguished the rescuers found his incinerated body, as well as the terrible burned bodies of several other officers who had been caught in the after chamber.

FINALLY PASSED.

Legislative Apportionment Measure
Prevails In Convention.

Guthrie, March 13.—The legislative apportionment making the house 105 members and the senate 33, drew twelve negative votes out of eighty-three votes on final passage. Four of the Republican members present voted against the apportionment on the ground that it was not based on a fair representation of population. Under normal conditions, the legislature will be three-fourths Democratic.

By a large majority women were granted the right to vote on school matters.

SIX THOUSAND HEAD.

About That Many Animals and Fowls
Will Be on Exhibition.

Fort Worth, March 13.—About 6,000 animals and fowls will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock show of the National Feeders and Breeders' association, that opens at Fort Worth on the 20th. This total is made up of 381 pure-bred Herefords, 362 pure-bred Shorthorns, 85 pure-bred Red Polls and Aberdeen-Angus, 680 beef cattle, 250 sheep, 2,500 hogs, 100 horses and about 1,500 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

To Investigate Trusts.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The house adopted a resolution instructing the attorney general to investigate the so-called anti-alleged implement trust, as reported by the International Harvester company and the so-called lumber trust.

NEW TURN GIVEN.

Foraker Seeks to Show Guns Were Not
Fired by Soldiers.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Foraker gave an entirely new turn to the investigation of the Brownsville affair. He examined Captain Kilburn of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which preceded the Twenty-fifth regiment at Fort Brown, regarding the penetration of steel bullets, and the witness said a bullet of the caliber used in the Springfield rifle could be fired from a Mauser rifle, but that its penetration would be retarded. He thought that the Springfield bullet from a rifle that had been fired 300 or 400 times would not show the imprint of the groove, but if fired from a Mauser, the imprint would be shown.

It is said this testimony will have an important bearing on the investigation, as the committee has had before it the bullets taken from the walls of the houses "shot up" during the fray. These bullets are said to be deeply grooved.

It seemed to be the purpose of Senator Foraker to show by this testimony that the bullets taken from the walls could not have been fired from the rifles in the hands of the negro troops, as these were not used in target practice. Captain Kilburn testified that he was at Brownsville when the order was promulgated withdrawing the white soldiers and sending a battalion of negro soldiers to Fort Brown. The best people of Brownsville, said the witness, expressed disapproval of the change, but the class that loitered around saloons and drug stores and loitered on the streets, were loud in their threats that it would "not" be long before the colored troops would be run out of the fort.

Captain Kilburn said he was in Tillman's store in Brownsville, and heard Tillman say:

"We'll run the niggers out within three weeks," and the expression of loiterers in the store coincided with the prediction, added the witness.

Continuing, the witness told of hearing of plans to organize a posse to prevent the negro troops from getting off the train on their arrival at Fort Brown, and to raise money to send a delegation to Washington to protest against the sending of negroes to Fort Brown.

"Was all this talk induced by hostility to negroes?" asked Senator Foraker.

"Undoubtedly it was," replied the witness.

Most of the population of Brownsville are Mexicans of a low grade of intelligence, said Captain Kilburn. He said these people considered the soldiers legitimate prey, and made trouble for them when they were caught in town in small numbers or singly. It was a practice, he said, for the Mexican citizens to carry side arms and rifles through the streets, and shooting at night was so common that little attention was paid to it at the fort.

He described the police force at the time he was there as consisting of ten men, nine of whom were Mexicans who could not speak, read or write English. Their method of making arrests, he said, was to beat the soldiers over the heads with the butts of their revolvers and take them to the station. Captain Kilburn said this caused much ill feeling between the people and the authorities at the fort.

On cross-examination by Senator Warner, witness said it was not difficult for the soldiers to obtain a few extra cartridges, nor was it unusual for soldiers to lose one or two from their allowance.

He said that the inspecting officer could not always be exact in counting the ammunition. When soldiers lose ammunition the cartridges are charged against them, but the witness said they were only tried for negligence when they became chronic losers.

At the target practices, he said, the men were supplied with ten or twenty cartridges, according to the amount of shooting to be done, but he thought that if they were disposed to do so, they could take a few extra ones.

MANY OBJECTIONS.

Penrose Courtmartial Had to Have
Several Executive Sessions.

San Antonio, March 13.—The defense had two witnesses on the stand Tuesday in the Penrose trial. They were Jacob Frazier and Domingo Sanders, both first sergeants on the Twenty-fifth infantry. The former told of the inspections, roll calls, etc., of Company D, all men present or accounted for, guns afterward put in racks, locked and the key held by Corporal Howard and were not taken out until the next morning.

Captain Lyon ran rags through the guns in inspection, but no powder stains were shown. The trial was much delayed by the many objections on both sides, and the court sat in several executive sessions.

COTTON EXPERT DIES.

Captain W. H. Way Succumbs to an
Attack of Pneumonia.

Atlanta, March 13.—Captain W. H. Way, one of the best known cotton experts in the south, died at his home here after a short illness of pneumonia, aged sixty-three years. He formerly lived at Montgomery, from which city he removed to Atlanta about eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, a brother, W. H. Way, of Texas and a sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Marietta, Ga. The remains were sent to Euftaula, Ala. for interment.

Iceicle Kills Motorman.

Niagara Falls, March 13.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara gorge on to a trolley car. The motorman was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Nery were badly bruised and S. C. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburgh were hurt.

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BRAZOS COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKES A WRITTEN REPORT

Indictments Returned for Nine Felonies
and Twenty-Six Misdemeanors—
Officers Commended.

The Brazos county grand jury has adjourned finally, making the following written report:

To the Honorable Judge of the Brazos County District Court:

We, the grand jurors duly empaneled at this term of Court to make diligent inquiry into all crime that has been committed in the County, beg leave to make the following report: For the seven days that they have actually been in session they have worked faithfully making inquiries into the various crimes that have been committed over the County, and as a result of their work they have returned into this Honorable court nine true bills for felonies and twenty-six true bills for misdemeanors; that they have made diligent inquiry into all matters and that they are glad to report that the county seems to be in a fairly good condition in so far as the commission of crimes is concerned; that they have made careful inspection of the jail and the court house grounds and beg leave to report that they find the same in good sanitary condition and that the prisoners say that they are all being well treated.

We, the grand jury beg leave to advise that the proper authority appoint a finance committee composed of W. E. Sanders, W. H. Cole and H. A. Berger for the purpose of investigating the financial condition of the county and auditing the various books of the county, of the different officers and make a report to the proper authority and at the time authorized by law.

We want to take this opportunity to especially commend the sheriff and his force of deputies for the faithfulness, zeal and earnestness with which they have been discharging their duties as peace officers of this county. We also want to thank the district and county attorney for the efficient

help and assistance they have rendered us during the time we have been in session.

We here now make this our final report and beg leave to be finally discharged from further duty as Grand Jurors.

J. Webb Howell,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Referring to the recommendation of the grand jury, Judge Scott appointed W. E. Saunders, W. H. Cole and H. A. Berger a finance committee to report to the grand jury for the September term of the district court.

The suit of N. B. Tucker vs. the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company was continued until April 1. It will be remembered that judgment for plaintiff was rendered in the Brazos county district court in this case, and that it was subsequently reversed and remanded for a new trial.

The petit jury was finally discharged for the week yesterday.

The H. H. South case has been set for Monday, March 25.

NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

As the constitution of the association requires new officers to be elected for the ensuing year before the beginning of the spring term, a meeting for this purpose was called by the president.

The officers elected are: Cornell, president; Weinert, vice president; Symes, secretary-treasurer; Ward, chairman of Bible Study Committee; Leggett, chairman of Membership Committee; Evans, chairman of Finance Committee; Ellis, chairman of Program Committee; Bowler, chairman of Entertainment Committee.

It was decided to send, if possible, our general secretary, Dr. Nathan Powell, and several students to the State Convention at Dallas, to be held during the last days of this week. It is probable that several of the cadets going to the Stock Show at Ft. Worth may find time to go from there to Dallas for the convention.

After the meeting adjourned, there was a meeting of the old and new officers.—The Battalion.

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The following men, Reagan, Minter, Miller, R. F., Holcomb, Williams, J. S., Furneaux, Hodges, Faust, McKie, McCowan, Jones, C. E., Cutter, Van Zandt, Edsall and Evans, intend making a trip up to the Ft. Worth Stock Show next week. This trip is looked upon as one of great importance to those students taking a course in animal husbandry, as they may go among the breeders and herdsmen at the show and make comparisons of ideals and methods pursued by both the successful and unsuccessful breeders. Besides the educational feature of the trip, its value as a training for our next year's International Stock Judging Team at Chicago cannot be over estimated.

It is expected that the show this year will surpass in magnitude and grandeur all previous events of its kind in the south. Several prominent northern firms will have splendid representations of the several breeds and types of draft and coach horses—a thing which southern show visitors have never been treated to before.

Cadets C. M. Evans and E. P. Van Zandt will leave on March 14, in charge of the exhibit belonging to the College. The exhibit consists of eight steers of different breeds which have been presented to the College by different stockmen over the state. The steers are fair representatives of their kind and as they are in good show shape the boys have high hopes of winning for A. and M. a fair share of the premiums offered. In addition to these they will have charge of the stallions and bulls belonging to Mr. G. O. Creswell and Mr. J. E. Boog Scott, which have been at the College for some time.—The Battalion.

Machinery for the oil mill at Henrietta, Tex., has been ordered. It will cost \$75,000.

Mrs. P. D. Fralin, residing four miles from Denton, Tex., was gored by a bull and seriously injured.

Texas union stone cutters demand, after April 1, an eight-hour day and an increase of pay from \$3 to \$3.60.

CLEVELAND'S REASONS.

Tells Tennesseans Why He Opposes
"Seventy Per Cent Bill."

Nashville, March 13.—Ex-President Cleveland has submitted to the insurance investigating committee of the Tennessee assembly a brief in opposition to what is known as the "seventy per cent bill," now pending before that committee, which requires that life insurance companies operating in Tennessee must invest 70 per cent of their reserve fund on Tennessee policies in Tennessee securities.

Mr. Cleveland first calls attention to recent insurance disclosures, and says: "These concessions make it unnecessary to go to the length of insisting that no corrective or remedial legislation should be pressed. What we desire to suggest, however, is that such legislation should be directed to the points and places where weakness exists, and where conditions have been found to palpably need correction."

"It seems to be quite apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached by safeguarding all interests in any way related to life insurance and by subverting the people's interests in the premises by the passage of wholesome laws, those who make our laws should be free from all vindictive feeling and misleading prejudices and duly guarded against a dangerous disregard of safe and conservative business rules."

He calls attention to the fact that the disclosures in the recent New York investigation, while exposing practices inconsistent with the duties of trusteeship, by which trustees personally benefited themselves, still there was not exposed incompetence or judgment as to the safety of securities, nor on the whole was it shown that the estate of companies had substantially suffered through ill-advised investments. "In view of this and reforms and corrected methods which have resulted from investigation and exposure, it can hardly be said that the proper inference with the investment branch of life insurance is just at this time absolutely required as intending to secure unquestioned solvency, so important to a large portion of the people of our several states."

"We cannot recapitulate the proof of existence and activity of anti-state sentiment. It is not well for us to forget that though this sentiment is an extent one of manifestations of restlessness and reckless impulse of our times it is none the less dangerous and that it certainly gains new converts with every new occasion for discontent."

SMITH'S SUMMONS.

Does Not Remember Cablegram, but
Stated Evidence Was Important.

New York, March 13.—James Clinch Smith, Stanford White's brother-in-law, was called again as a witness in the Thaw trial Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith was tardy in arriving and Mr. Jerome summoned Abraham Hummel to the stand. Hummel had scarcely taken his seat when Smith put in an appearance. Thereupon Hummel was temporarily excused.

Mr. Smith was questioned by Mr. Delmas for the defense as to the cablegram from Mr. Jerome summoning him to appear as a witness. Mr. Smith said he did not have either the original cablegram or a copy. "As I remember the message," said Mr. Smith, "it read: 'Your evidence is most important. Your attendance is desired.' He had first communicated this evidence to his lawyers."

Abe Hummel took the stand and questions asked by Jerome, objected to by Delmas on points of law, were argued by lawyers when adjournment was taken until Thursday.

BROCK A BENEDICT.

Weds Widow For Whose Sake He Took
Life of Byckham.

Shreveport, March 13.—At about midnight Tuesday night, in the courtroom where he had five minutes before been declared not guilty of murder, Lee Brock was married to Mrs. Hattie Kelley, the woman in defense of whose reputation he did the killing which caused his trial. The juryman who had acquitted him were the witnesses and the trial judge performed the ceremony. The jury donated the license. Brock shot I. A. Byckham last summer, alleging that he cursed Mrs. Kelley.

WALK THROUGH RAIN.

No Improvement in Strike Situation on
Wednesday Morning.

Louisville, March 13.—No improvement was shown Wednesday morning in the street car situation. Discomfort was added to inconvenience, and citizens, with the novelty of the strike worn off, walked to their places of business through a heavy rain. The street railway company started four cars at 6 o'clock, the first one out carrying fourteen policemen. The company promises to increase the number hourly if it can induce the men it has to take charge of the cars.

DOG MUZZLING ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of
the City of Bryan:

Sec. 1. That from and after the publication of this Ordinance for ten days it shall be unlawful for any person or owner to allow or permit his or her dog to run at large in said City without a muzzle.

Sec. 2. That any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00.

Sec. 3. That the City Marshal is authorized and directed to kill all dogs found at large in said City without a muzzle after this ordinance goes into effect.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of March, 1907.

J. E. Butler, Mayor.
Frank Clarke, City Secretary.
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ANIMALS SENT TO PRESIDENT BY ADMIRING FRIENDS.

Ultimately Find Their Way to the Zoological Park and Become Part of Great National Collection—Jackrabbit Chase.

If all the animals and birds which have been sent by admiring friends as gifts to the president and members of his family had been allowed to remain at the White House that historic old structure might easily be turned into a menagerie and the grounds surrounding it into a zoological park.

All the presidents, back to Washington himself, have had gifts showered upon them, and it was not unusual for these gifts to assume the shape of a wild or domestic animal. But it was not until the present occupants came to the White House that the custom of making presents of this character began to assume extensive proportions. This is due, probably, to the president's known love of everything pertaining to natural history, and to the further fact that he is a great hunter. His bent in this direction is handed down to his children.

The gifts to the White House in recent years include almost every American small animal capable of being domesticated. With few exceptions they have been sent to the zoological park, there to become a part of the great national collection.

Gifts of animals from friends in foreign countries are not at all infrequent. Only recently the president received from King Menelik of Abyssinia an Arabian zebra and two ostriches. These can now be seen at the zoological park, where they have attracted wide attention.

The variety of American animals ranges from white rats and mice to a cinnamon cub bear. A small lion has also been received. The arrival of the opossum, raccoon, or even a cat or dog, fails to create more than passing interest among the younger members of the presidential family.

Probably the most commented upon animal at the White House is the house cat, Silppers. She is different from ordinary cats in that she has six toes. Silppers is now a permanent fixture in the president's household.

A parrot of the Mexican double yellow head variety is a pet of which all the Roosevelt children are fond. It is an exceptionally intelligent bird, and pronounces distinctly the names of the different members of the family. It has been at the White House for several years, and was especially fond of Mrs. Longworth, when she was a girl there. Its voice, shouting "Alice," "Alice," "Alice," could frequently be heard ringing through the hallways.

The story of how two Kansas jack-rabbits found their way to the White House is interesting. They had been brought here from the west by E. S. Schmid. One day, while being fed, they escaped from their cage.

A wild scramble was made to capture them by the attendants, but their training on the plains of the Sunflower state stood them well, and they left their pursuers practically at the post. Reaching G street, at Twelfth, they separated, one going east and the other west, both through busy and crowded thoroughfares.

Newsboys and messenger boys joined in the exciting chase after the rabbits, and for a time business in that vicinity was practically at a standstill. Both animals were large specimens, and as they spread out their long limbs many thought they were young deer.

One of the rabbits was captured at a distance of more than two miles. The other took refuge in the White House grounds, where it remained for several days, affording an opportunity for several hunting expeditions on the part of the Roosevelt boys.

As a means of capturing this rabbit its mate was taken to the White House grounds and turned loose, and it is said both are still there. Mr. Schmid having decided, on request of representatives of the president, not to molest them further.

Recent additions to the family of pets at the White House are two Angora cats. These were left to President Roosevelt by the will of a New York woman, who also made him executor of her estate. The property was turned over by the president to the woman's relatives, and, as they did not care for the Angora cats, they were given a place in the household of the first family of the land.

The Roosevelt children also have as pets several guinea pigs, but it is their dogs and ponies that give them the most pleasure. One of the dogs, Skip, was presented to Archibald while he was hunting bear and other big game in the Dakotas. The other dogs are Bella, a big St. Bernard, and Sailor boy, a retriever.

Too Much Simplified.

Members of the house in Washington were amused by an exhibit of simplified spelling the other day when the ever and harbor bill was under discussion. In order to illustrate the argument made in support of a 14-foot channel from this city to the Gulf of Mexico, the speaker displayed before the house a map of the Mississippi river valley, upon which the draftsmen had indicated the names of cities, rivers and lakes, spelled in a manner heretofore unknown. The map showed the following places: "Sioux City," "Dubuque," "St. Louis," "Louisville," "Missouri," "Mississippi river," "Southerner."

ARE KEEN AFTER RECRUITS.

Intense Rivalry Between Army and Navy Departments.

An army officer in Washington on a visit has directed attention to difficulty officers are experiencing in securing recruits for the army in order to keep it up to anywhere near its legal quota. He added that the scarcity of material for the making of fighting men had resulted in a peculiar condition in certain places where there are both army and navy recruiting depots. It has been charged that officers in charge of naval recruiting have "swiped" recruits that had been promised to the army, and vice versa, so keen has become the rivalry between the two branches of the service. He pointed to a recent occurrence at Sioux City, which is considered one of the best recruiting points in the United States. The army was the first to establish a station there. Then followed the marines, and lastly the navy came in its quest for sailormen. At first, it is said, the three officers in charge of the several stations were on friendly terms, but that condition is said to exist no longer. Each officer is trying to outdo the other, and any infringement on each other's territory is quickly and hotly resented. It is understood that an applicant is not enlisted until he reaches headquarters, and many are said to be enticed to rival stations. Among the causes advanced for the scarcity of material for the army are the severe penalties that are inflicted by the courts-martial and the absence of "extras" in the menus of the military posts, due to the abolition of the army canteen, which formerly supplied a company fund to provide butter, milk and other things not contemplated in the army supply list.

MADE LIVING FROM RUBBISH.

Queer and Profitable Occupation of Washington Man.

A queer character who frequented the streets of Washington several years ago is said to have recently passed away in New York city. It was his practice during the regime of the old street-sweeping machines to go along the gutters on the main thoroughfares of the city every morning before the hand sweepers were out of their beds and delve into the piles of refuse that had been cast up by machine sweepers. It is said he found many articles of value and frequently money in the rubbish. The boys of the streets called the old man "Jack the Dipper." His right name was said to be McCarthy, and he was described as "lively and full of fun."

One morning just at the peep o' dawn McCarthy is said to have unearthed a pile of silver dimes and quarters and some nickels in one of the street piles. In all the find amounted to about three dollars, and the "dipper" declared that he felt like a Rockefeller. The pile was in front of a barroom, and he thought that the money had perhaps been lost by some drunken fellow who fell into the street after the saloon had closed at midnight.

Ever afterward he made it a point first to visit the saloon fronts along his "route" in quest of the losses of some belated "drunk." In New York he is said to have been employed as a member of the great "flock" of "white wings."

Unlovely Water Tanks.

"No doubt," observed the man who has fallen into the habit of observing the doings of others with critical eyes, "the structures which are being put up on the roofs of buildings in the business sections of the city add to the security from fire. For they are tanks filled with water and their function is to flood the threatened building when the fire appears. There is no question about the utility of these attachments, but why should all regard for appearance, not to say beauty, be overlooked in their design? If there is anything in preserving some uniformity in what artists and others delight to call the sky line of the streets of the city, why is the bare and unadorned water tank perched high up on the roofs of buildings allowed?"

"Have you any idea of what it costs to put up one of those unadorned water tanks as you term them?" asked one of the group, who heard the remarks of the critical citizen. "Perhaps if you did you would think they were beautiful, even though without ornamentation or artistic form as you suggest."

"That's the usual argument put up by the ignorant sordid," replied the first speaker. "Cost has nothing to do with beauty and the present structures are a disgrace to the city."—Washington Star.

Disposing of Increased Salary.

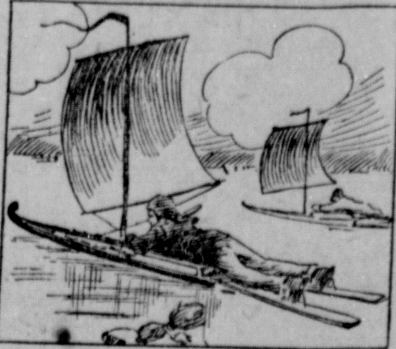
A group of congressmen were assembled in the lobby of the Willard the other night and were discussing the recent increase in salaries voted to themselves. One of the number, a poor man from the far west, found no difficulty in finding justification for his vote in favor of the proposition. But at the same time he regaled his colleagues with a statement made to him by a brother congressman, a rich man, by the way, whose income in one week more than equaled the congressional pay for a year. "I don't propose to use a cent of the increase," had declared the wealthy member. "I shall give it all to the hospitals of my district." He was somewhat taken aback when his colleague remarked that he also would not use a cent of the increase. "How's that?" said the rich fellow. "Well," returned the poor man, "I intend to let my creditors have it."

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

RUSSIAN ICE BOAT.

Latest Design Quite Different from the American Type.

The latest Russian ice boat is being built along lines quite different from the usual American type. The sail is



Riding on the Ice Boat.

comparatively small, explains Popular Mechanics, and the operator steers by means of two rudders, one fastened to each float, while he rides stretched at full length as seen in the illustration.

To Try It Again.

Search for the north pole will again be undertaken by Commander Robert E. Peary, he says, but this time he will direct the expedition from the ship or winter quarters, at the north end of Grant Land, sending out sledge parties to cover the intervening 450 miles to the pole.

Wireless Through the Ground.

Experiments made by father Joseph Murgas of Wilkesbarre, Pa., indicate that wireless telegraphy can be carried on through the ground as well as through the air, if deep shafts or wells are sunk for the sending and receiving apparatus.

TICKET-HOLDERS.

Device for Holding Strips of Mileage or Other Tickets.

The growing practice of railway companies of selling strips of car tickets—each strip containing a certain number of perforated tickets—has created the demand for a suitable holder. One of the devices in this line recently patented is shown here, designed especially for holding the strip upon which a series of car tickets are printed. It is formed of two hollow cylinders, one fitting within the other. The strips of tickets are wound into a roll and inserted within the inner casing, and by reason of its resiliency will expand to fill the tube. By turning the end of the inner casing the edge of the ticket on the end of the strip is forced through a slot in the outer casing. It is thus in a position to be readily detached. This ticket



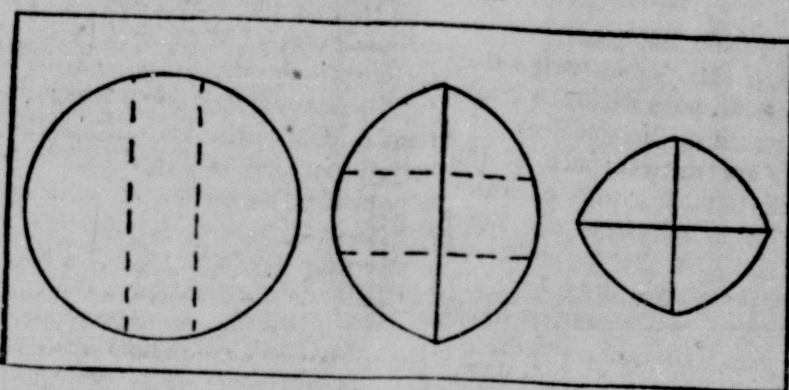
Tickets Readily Detached.

holder can be conveniently carried in the pocket. It should also prove valuable as a holder for mileage tickets.

From Sulphide Ores.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the world's copper is obtained from sulphide ores.

THE GEOMETRY OF CAKE-CUTTING.



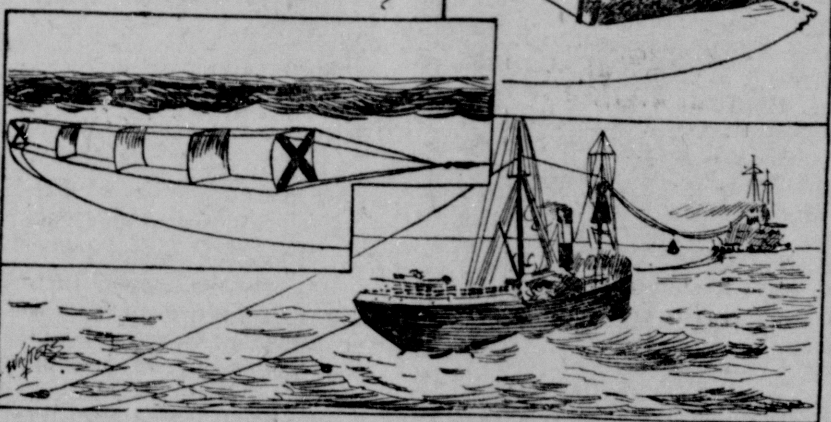
Broken straight lines show intended cuts. Ordinary straight lines show the cuts that have been made. The segments are kept in apposition by a common elastic band that incloses the whole. In the above figures about one-third of the area of the original disk is removed by each of the two successive operations.

A problem in the economical cutting of a cake is thus stated and solved by a correspondent of Nature:

"The problem to be solved was, 'given a round tea-cake of some five inches across, and two persons of moderate appetite to eat it, in what way should it be cut so as to leave a minimum of exposed surface to become dry?' The ordinary method of cutting out a wedge is very faulty in

this respect. The results to be aimed at are so to cut the cake that the remaining portions shall fit together. Consequently the chords (or the arcs) of the circumferences of these portions must be equal. The direction of the first two vertical planes of section is unimportant; they may be parallel, as in the first figure, or they may inclose a wedge. The cuts shown on the figures represent those made with the intention of letting the cake last for three days, each successive operation having removed about one-third of the area of the original disk. A common india-rubber band embraces the whole and keeps its segments together."

SEA ANCHORS FOR COLLIER.



New Sea Anchor at Left—Old Type Sea Anchor at Upper Right—Collier in Tow of Battleship Which is Coaling in Mid-Ocean—Collier Has Her Sea Anchor Out.

Coaling a battleship at sea is one of the achievements of recent years, and means a great deal more than the average reader would suppose. Without fuel these sea-monsters are more helpless than the clumsiest little fishing smack, and would immediately fall an easy victim to the enemy. The time spent and the fuel consumed in making a coaling port and returning to her former station might easily spell defeat; hence great coal ships now accompany all naval fleets in times of active service.

As the two vessels cannot make fast to each other on the high seas a system of aerial tramway has been used to convey the coal in bags or buckets from one ship to the other. This is accomplished by means of immense towing lines from stern of battleship to bow of collier, while the cableway leads from the mastsheads. To keep the cableway taut a wire rope is passed from the collier's foretop-

mast to maintopmast, and then over the stern for 1,700 feet. At the end is fastened one or two sea anchors as required. These sea anchors are from five to nine feet in diameter at the mouth and taper to a point. They are really great canvas bags with sufficient cork attached to float them; and exert a pull ranging from 102 pounds for a five-foot anchor at a speed of one mile per hour up to 65,240 pounds for a nine-foot anchor at 14 miles. An anchor pull of 12,500 pounds is required to support buckets carrying one-ton loads.

What is termed the new or multi-plane sea anchor seems likely to supersede the conical, which has a faculty of diving, turning and getting all "balled up" at the most inopportune moment. The new anchor consists of five four-foot canvas squares, weighs 325 pounds, exerts a straight and steady pull, is easily launched and recovered, and altogether is much better behaved.

ROMANCE OF VILJOEN.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL NOW LIVING IN NEW MEXICO.

Captor of Dr. Jameson Leading Quiet Existence as Fourth-Class United States Postmaster—Weds an Illinois Girl.

New York.—To lose a country and find a wife may not be a bad trade, even if it does involve descending from the seats of the mighty to the position of a fourth-class postmaster in a little hamlet on the very outskirts of civilization.

This is, in capsule form, the real life romance of Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, postmaster of Chamberino, Rio Arriba county, N. M. Ten years ago his name was a household word wherever printing press is known, as the captor of the aspiring but premature Dr. Jameson, the South African



GEN. BENJAMIN J. VILJOEN. (Dr. Jameson's Captor Now a United States Postmaster.)

raider. With equal success he fought the Basuto savages, receiving his reward in the shape of a seat in the volksraad, or senate, of the Transvaal republic.

With De Wet and Botha he aided in the shattering of British military idols from the start almost to the finish of the Boer war. Like Napoleon he was sentenced to banishment for life on the lonely rock of St. Helena, and when amnesty was offered he preferred perpetual exile to taking the oath of allegiance to the crown against which he had born arms.

Benjamin Viljoen, now engaged in the humdrum occupation of selling two-cent stamps at Chamberino, was born at Woodhouse, eastern Cape Colony, 38 years ago. In 1886, when but a beardless boy of 18 years, he caught the gold fever and joined the rush of eager Argonauts to the

Rand. The goddess of the mines did not smile upon his labors, and in 1890 he gave up prospecting to enter the service of the Boer government as assistant public prosecutor. He still longed for adventure, and three years later he became organizing officer of the volunteer militia, with the rank of lieutenant, rising gradually until he became major. His first leap into the spot light was made in 1896, when he gained international renown as leader in the capture of "Doctor Jim," whose misfortune was that he made his spectacular move just a little too soon.

For his services at this time Viljoen was promoted to the position of commandant of militia and special commandant of the burgher, or citizen, forces, of Johannesburg. His mettle having been tried and found true, in 1897 he was intrusted with leadership of an expedition in Swaziland.

During the latter stages of the heroic Boer struggle for independence against an overwhelming weight of numbers and material resources, Viljoen captured many armored trains, and kept up an unceasing campaign with the object of harassing and worrying the enemy, while his compatriots, De Wet and Botha, were co-operating elsewhere. Two months before the last shot was fired he was ambushed at midnight, while crossing the British cordon with a small escort. His horse was shot under him, and he was severely wounded, making his capture easy. He was sentenced to banishment for life on the island of St. Helena, where he was confined until the fall of 1902. He was then paroled and returned to South Africa to bid farewell to the land for which he had fought in vain, to sever old ties, and to gather together the little that belonged to him that had escaped the general cataclysm. He was one of the "irreconcilables," steadfastly refusing to accept amnesty at the price of swearing allegiance to the king. A few faithful followers, bound to him by ties of blood, elected to accompany him into exile, and together they set sail for the land of the free, arriving in New York in December, 1902.

The exiles found the hearts and homes of America open to them, and selected New Mexico as their land of opportunity. On his way to his new home Gen. Viljoen foreswore his allegiance to the red god of war, meeting a red-cheeked girl of Illinois in St. Louis, and surrendering unconditionally to the dimpled deity of love. He had lost his country, but he had found a wife, who now rules jointly with him over the post office at Chamberino; and if the shadows of past greatness sometimes haunt him, in her sympathetic arms he banishes regret.

AGED 108, BUT READY TO WED.

Centenarian Celebrates Birthday by Smoking Her Pipe.

Cherryfield, Me.—Appearing in better mental and physical health than she has for some years past, Mrs. Levina Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday the other day with a party which filled her house in Harrington. Among the many gifts for her were her favorite luxuries, confectionery and tobacco. She refused a new clay pipe, because she has one which she has smoked daily for the last 15 years, and declared that none can be manufactured which will be as sweet and mild as her favorite.

Mrs. Cox was born in Columbia, not far from where she now resides.

Her first husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her second husband served two enlistments in the civil war. Many of her relatives served in the war with Spain, and in all cases they won some distinction.

Mrs. Cox walks about the house without assistance, and although small in stature and her features much wrinkled, she does not look the number of her years. Her eyes are bright and she is able to read a few minutes each day without the aid of glasses. Her hearing is remarkably acute, her ears catching perfectly conversation in the lowest of tones.

Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps well, despite the fact that she has never used patent medicines which aspiring advertisers have endeavored

has almost constantly in her mouth.

In her joking mood she declares that if there are any good looking young men in town who are looking for a good housewife she will consider their proposal. There are four generations in the house where Mrs. Cox lives, her daughter being 76, her grandson 41, and a great-granddaughter being 18 years old. Perhaps the most remarkable feature in the longevity of Mrs. Cox is that she has worked hard all her life, rearing a family of six children, caring for live stock, splitting wood and shoveling snow.

BRIGGS TO SUCCEED DRYDEN.

New United States Senator from New Jersey Elected.

Trenton, N. J.—In joint session here the legislature chose Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, state treasurer, to succeed



FRANK O. BRIGGS.

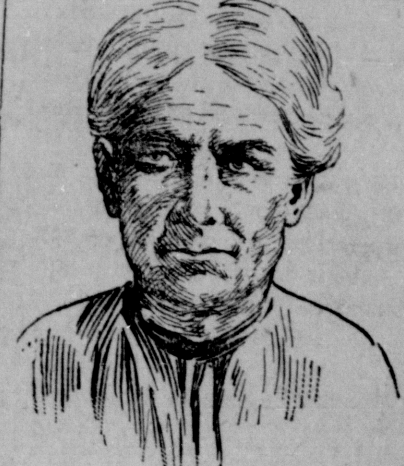
(Elected to Succeed John F. Dryden as Senator from New Jersey.)

John F. Dryden in the United States senate. He received 41 out of 78 votes cast.

Mr. Briggs was born in New Hampshire in 1850. He was a student at Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from West Point in 1872. He served in the Second United States cavalry until 1877, when he resigned to enter the employ of John A. Roebling Sons company here as an engineer, and is now assistant treasurer of the concern. He has always been prominently identified with politics since leaving the army. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1899, and in 1902 Gov. Voorhees appointed him state treasurer, which position he still holds. In 1904, Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the Republican state committee and is still at the head of the committee.

American Insurance Companies.

There were 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.



MRS. LEVINA COX.

(Is 108 Years Old But Still in Good Mental and Physical Health.)

to thrust upon her during the last few years.

She says that she knows tobacco is bad for young people and she doesn't expect to live out half her days if she keeps on smoking her pipe, which she



Important Announcement for Gentlemen

SPRING CLOTHING

We wish to announce that we shall shortly place on exhibit a full line of the latest designs in Spring Clothing, as exemplified in the celebrated Schloss Bros. & Co.'s (Baltimore and New York)

"Correct Clothes for Gentlemen."

We strongly urge you to withhold your purchases until you have seen this splendid collection of high-class goods, as we know that you will find it to your advantage to at least examine the fine points of our new Clothes before you buy. We are receiving them and will announce our complete assortment in very few days. Respectfully yours,

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THE MORNING EAGLE

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The Eagle is authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 14, 1907.

The farmers' union of the western part of Madison county held a mass meeting at Zulch Saturday and perfected organization for a farmers' union warehouse which is to be erected at that place.

The statement has been made that the legislators work better on two dollars a day than five. The fact that they seem to be getting pretty busy on needed legislation seems to bear out the statement.

The dog muzzling ordinance becomes effective next Tuesday and there should be hearty co-operation on the part of the owners of the dogs in enforcing it. If there is as much hydrophobia in Brazos county as there appears to be heroic efforts should be adopted to stamp it out before the hot weather season, when the dogs ramble around even more promiscuously than in cooler weather.

For Sale

112 acres 3 miles east of Bryan, plenty of water, wood, etc. Price right and terms reasonable.

140 acres 8 miles south of Bryan. Large roomy residence and good tenant houses. Price \$1400 00

The Capt. Polk brick residence, 1 mile south of city.

About 400 acres of land convenient to market, 200 acres prairie and farm, 200 acres in timber, fine well of water, first class improvements, an ideal home and a safe investment.

2 lots on south side of block, 3 blocks from Main street. 5 room residence, good stables, garden, and fine well of water. Price \$1000.00, terms easy.

Good residence property near Allen Academy, 5 room house, stable, lot garden, etc. Price \$900.00.

I also have some clients who are in the market for both farm and city property. If you want to sell, call and see me.

J. C. Minkert

The employing printers in session at Waco gave the good roads movement a boost in the form of a resolution. Our impression has been that the printers always prefer the railroads where they stand a chance to get an occasional lift from a friendly box car.

The Coleman Voice wisely urges farmers to constantly keep the idea of crop diversification before them, and rightly observes that "it is one of the essentials of the coming greatness of this country." The ground is well taken. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that, aside from the large plantations with their abundance of land and labor, the one or two crops plan won't pay.

The E. E. Department received a communication from the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Co., in reply to a letter written from here. The letter contained the following good news: "We can use some of your graduates this year. Please let us know as soon as possible how many you intend to send us." This is a distinct compliment to the E. E. Department, since three or the E. E. graduates are already employed by the Lynn works. They are: J. E. Hill, Baines Huffman, W. P. Penner. Guy Haltom also of the E. E. Class of '06, will leave for Lynn, Mass., sometime in the near future. —The Battalion.

Palestine is considering a cotton mill proposition made by a representative of Britton Bros. of Dallas, who, it is said, propose to invest \$750,000.00 in a chain of cotton mills in Texas. The proposition is that Britton Bros. furnish \$75,000.00 and citizens of Palestine \$50,000.00 of the capital stock, the Palestine people to be given preferred stock as a guarantee that the investment will pay not less than 6 per cent. It is proposed to build a 5,000-spindle mill with all modern machinery, and requiring 200 operatives, the weekly pay roll being about \$2500.00. These capitalists already own several mills in the state, and Mr. J. H. Head, who is representing them in the negotiations at Palestine, is secretary of a mill located at Celeste, Texas, which is running night and day. The Palestine proposition looks good enough for the Eagle to indulge the hope that it will appeal to Bryan capitalists sufficiently to induce them to investigate its merits with a view of seeing if a similar proposition will not be made to Bryan.

"THE TEXAS CLUB" AT BOSTON TECH.

A. & M. Represented by Two Graduates.

J. R. Tabor, '06, sends us the following: Mr. Tabor writes that any A. & M. boys would be heartily welcomed at Boston Tech.

There are thirteen men at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who hail from the Lone Star State. At the beginning of the year a club was organized with the thirteen as members. This club was to be known as the Texas Club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Its object was to promote the trend of good fellowship; and keep fresh in our minds the memory of our state by having suitable celebrations on our state holidays.

On the night of March 1, on the eve of Texas Independence Day, the Texas Club met at the Tech. Union and partook of a dinner, after which the piano and other musical instruments were resorted to, and the hall rang with southern songs for an hour. Then feeling that we had celebrated our independence day well enough, we stole the remaining portion of the ice cream, while the proprietor was getting our coats, and went out into the bleak night to our respective abodes.

The Texas men who are attending Technology are as follows:

H. B. Thompson, Austin; F. M. Hudleberg, Houston; H. C. Pastoriza, Houston; A. E. Hartwell, Houston; V. O. Westervelt, Corpus Christi; J. H. Leavell, Temple; (U. of T.) J. W. Maxwell, Austin; (A. & M. '04), G. D. Whittle, Georgetown; Keulene, Austin; Alva, Galveston; (U. of T.), S. S. Bundy, San Antonio; Robt. Byars, Houston; J. R. Tabor, Houston; (A. & M. '06). —The Battalion.

A TEN-YEARS' CHASE.

"Persistence," said the shoe salesman to the beginner on the road, "is the most desirable quality a salesman can possess."

"I mean persistence when applied with good common-sense. Persistence, where the salesman shows his teeth and growls out his request for an order, is usually greeted by a kick out of the door. Persistence, backed by courtesy, pleasant nature, good argument and a desire to be of service to the buyer, will win every time in the end."

"The other day I made a fair-sized sale to a dealer I have called on every season for ten years. Every time I approached his town I would say to myself: 'What's the use of seeing Smith. I guess I will pass him this time.' But somehow I could not muster courage enough

to ignore him entirely, although each visit meant the loss of a half-day to me.

"Smith greeted me pleasantly each time, but he was wedded to a certain make of shoe, and as an apology for not giving me an order said its manufacturer had always treated him fairly and had even helped him, and he saw no reason why he should change.

"He was just the sort of a customer who, if treated fairly, sticks. 'Last month I called on him. He did not seem so enthusiastic about his pet manufacturer, so I managed to draw from him the story of his grievance.

"It seems that the shoe manufacturer had placed the management of his business in the hands of his son, who introduced many new rules especially offensive to the old shoe dealers. Smith reported a shortage, and the son of the manufacturer asked for evidence.

"Now, Smith was a great believer in the honesty of mankind. He doubted no man's word, he had no idea any one would doubt his own. So the misunderstanding ended in Smith withdrawing his trade from the manufacturer.

"I asked Smith why he had made up his mind to give me his trade without receiving quotations from others, and he said: 'I have admired your persistency. While all the other salesmen have long since stopped calling on me, you kept a-coming.'

"But it was not Smith's trade alone which I won by persistency. I managed to secure a list of customers of Smith's former manufacturer, and I hustled around to see them. Nearly every one of them had some sort of grievance with the new management, and as a consequence was willing to give my goods a trial. A trial made them steady customers." —Saturday Evening Post.

Before you buy see our line of men's patent Oxfords in ribbon, lace and button at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Wagner & Brandon. S3

SOMETHING WORTH INVESTIGATING A "Crackerjack" Bargain for somebody:

New 5 room house, just finished, good new cribs, new fences, new well, new cistern, new garden, newly painted. Four acres of newly fertilized land, situated on south side of town, close in. Plenty room for truck farm, plenty room for orchard, plenty room to grow chickens, plenty room to grow healthy children. Plenty good fresh air. This place is worth \$2500.00, but to sell quick am offering at

\$1250.00

Remember it is "right up in town."
PHONE 359

MONROE EDGE

Insure in the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Dallas, Tex.

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No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Vick White has returned from Waco.

G. G. Loftin was in the city yesterday.

Cy Koonitz of Zak was in the city yesterday.

B. D. Cash left yesterday for a visit to Austin.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 95

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, a daughter.

G. W. Dunlap was here from Millican, yesterday.

George Dunn of Wheelock was here yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkin's Drugstore. 81tf

Joe Rasco was here yesterday from Madison county.

Wm. Warren of Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday.

Howard Eaves of Richmond was in the city yesterday.

Just received shipment of fine Port wine. Luther Taylor. 83

H. W. Moehlan returned yesterday from Navasota.

Beautiful Skirts in Misses' lengths. Wagner & Brandon. 83

R. S. Long and wife of Dallas were in the city yesterday.

Jno. C. Dunn of Freestone county was in the city yesterday.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d tf

Mrs. F. W. Thomason left yesterday to visit relatives at Rogers.

Mrs. H. E. Peverley returned yesterday after a visit at Millican.

Don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. d tf

Mrs. George Pletzer is recuperating after an illness of some weeks.

Rev. W. D. Crane returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit here.

Ice cream Soda and Ice Drinks of all kinds at Homes & Parker's. 85

Nobby Spring Suits for young men and Boys. Wagner & Brandon. 83

Mrs. A. Bravo of Richmond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rigby.

J. W. Dyer returned yesterday from a business trip to east Texas points.

Judge W. J. Moore of the College community was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Jno. S. Edge of Overton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge.

W. S. Bramlett, an attorney of Dallas, was here on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Ramsey arrived yesterday from Houston on a visit to relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson went to their plantation near Hearne yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. L. Christian and little son have returned after a visit at Cameron.

Stetson Hats in all the new colors, nobby and staple shapes. Wagner & Brandon. 83

New arrivals in Ladies' Belts, Neck Wear and Hand Bags. Wagner & Brandon. 83

H. Galan, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported somewhat improved.

Just received our first shipment of "Correct" Clothes for gentlemen. Wagner & Brandon. 83

Marriage licenses: Jesse Franklin and Miss Effie Folks, Henry Taylor and Nettie Washington.

All that's needed in footwear for ladies and children now on display. Wagner & Brandon. 83

W. H. Wells, an engineer on the I. & G. N., has moved with his family from Mart to Bryan.

The latest in this season's styles in Ladies' low cut Shoes now on display. Wagner & Brandon. 83

Mrs. F. L. Dunlap returned to Millican yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Drew Selby Shoes for ladies fit better and wear better, for sale in Bryan only by Wagner and Brandon. 83

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong and S. E. Cavitt left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives at Saratoga, Texas.

Suits and skirts of silk and voile in the new spring shades. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent Ed Kiam, Houston. tf

A party of Italian immigrants, eight or ten in number, including men, women and children arrived yesterday.

Remember our men's spring Suits are coming in rapidly and stock will soon be complete. Wagner and Brandon. 83

Joe Lorea returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to C. Silvano of Steele's Store, who accompanied him to this city.

The A. O. U. W. lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight. All members are requested to attend. Initiation work.



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The ladies of the Home Mission Society will serve cake and cream at the residence of Mrs. Sim Cooper Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. 81

It will pay you to take a look at our new styles in men's low cut Shoes; they comprise all that's new in patent and plain leather. Wagner & Brandon. 83

Wanted—To buy a good buggy horse, weight 900 or 1000 pounds, gentle, good conditioned and good driver. Parties having suitable animals leave their names at Eagle office. 82

The Eagle takes pleasure in announcing that Judge J. C. Scott will address the Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday school tonight at Carnegie Hall. Students and the public are invited to attend.

A good game of base ball will be played here Friday afternoon on the Allen Academy grounds between the Allen and Navasota teams. Game called at 4 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The Knights of Pythias held a very pleasant social session on Tuesday evening and were entertained with a series of most excellent moving pictures, the machine being manipulated by J. B. Stevenson.

Eleven of the twenty-six misdemeanor indictments returned by the grand jury are against Tom Mason, colored, in connection with the alleged theft of goods from Levy Bros., as recently reported.

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ELECTED BANK TELLER.

Mr. J. M. Hare Accepts an Important Position With the City National Bank.

Mr. J. M. Hare has accepted the position of teller of the city National Bank to succeed Mr. Ed S. Derden, who has resigned to engage in the mercantile business, as heretofore announced. Mr. Hare is one of the most widely known and highly esteemed young business men of Bryan, and by commercial training and long experience in office work is well qualified for his new duties. He came to Bryan from north Carolina about fifteen years ago and has since been connected with leading mercantile houses. His personal worth and fine business ability have won for him the esteem and confidence of all, and the bank is fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Hare will enter upon his duties at once.

The Eagle representative was on yesterday shown a letter by Mr. T. P. Gentry from his grandson, G. G. Griffin, formerly of this city, who is book-keeper for the Citizens National bank of Ballinger. Friends will be glad to learn that he has a good position and is doing well. He reports the deposits of the bank are \$1,098,000, and \$182,000 was deposited in the bank in one day—March 4.

Friends in Bryan have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Johnson Gooch of Palestine announcing the marriage of their daughter, Irma Vaughn, to Mr. Darwin Seeley Collins Tuesday evening, March 26, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church in that city. The groom is a son of Mrs. T. B. Collins and was reared in Bryan. He has many friends in Bryan who will unite in extending congratulations in advance.

The foreign missionary society of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman, president; Mrs. E. C. Harder, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Smith, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Webb, corresponding secretary. Mrs. E. C. Harder and Mrs. A. M. Rhodes were elected lady managers of the juvenile missionary society. At a recent meeting of the juvenile society Ira Smith was elected president; George Deaton, secretary, and Edwin Jenkins Jr., treasurer.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election for City Officers, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the City Hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the second day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the City charter and Ordinances and the State law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of March, 1907. J. E. Butler, Mayor. Frank Clarke, City Secretary (d98) Bryan, Texas, March 8, 1907.

TEXAS HEROES DAY.

L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C., will celebrate Texas Heroes Day on Friday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. F. I. Garth. A literary and musical program has been arranged for the occasion. All the members are requested to attend. d2t Mrs. J. D. West.

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REFORMS DESIRED.

Justices of Supreme Court Call Upon
Governor Campbell.

Austin, March 13.—The Justices of
the supreme court called upon Gov.
Campbell and discussed with him sev-
eral measures in the reform of court
procedure recommended in his mes-
sage. Chief Justice Gaines said the
present court stenographers' law was
too expensive. He said appeals sent
up are too voluminous, and should be
confined to a few pages. He also fa-
vors the simplification of pleadings
under oath, saying it would greatly fa-
cilitate the trial of cases.

Justice Williams observed that the
reforms which would be most effec-
tive would apply to the trial courts,
where litigation originates.

Then Justice Gaines said the adop-
tion of the Arkansas practice would
greatly facilitate litigation in Texas,
and lessen the burden of the courts,
thereby promoting the disposition of
cases. He spoke especially of the Ar-
kansas statute which required the tri-
al judge to read his charge to the jury
before the argument on the facts is
made to the jury, and providing fur-
ther that any objection not made at
that time to the charge would be con-
sidered waived. He said that this was
the law in Texas prior to 1879.

GRATIFYING GROWTH.

Head Consul Henry Makes Biennial
Report to Convention.

Dallas, March 13.—The biennial re-
port of Head Consul Henry of the
Woodmen of the World contained,
among other interesting things, the
following statistics: During the year
1906 there were \$9,848 new certificates
issued. The membership for this dis-
trict is now over 105,000. The em-
ergency fund Dec. 31, 1906, amounted to
\$3,830, 926. There were 2,299 deaths
the past term.

Sovereign R. W. Parker of Fort
Worth presented Sovereign Banker
Morris Sheppard with a gold watch
with a diamond in the center of one
side of it and Mr. Sheppard's mono-
gram on the other, and with the fol-
lowing engraved on the inside of the
case: "Presented to Morris Sheppard,
Sovereign Banker, by the W. O. W. of
Texas, March 12, 1907."

BANK SUES BROKERS.

Seeks to Recover Money Teller Is Al-
leged to Have Speculated With.

New Orleans, March 13.—Seeking to
recover money which its paying tell-
ers, Alexander R. Chisholm, is alleg-
ed to have lost in cotton speculation,
the First National Bank of Birming-
ham, Ala., filed suit for \$51,950 against
Gilbert & Clay, cotton brokers of this
city, Birmingham and other places.
The bank alleges that this sum rep-
resents the amount of bank funds which
Chisholm paid to Gilbert & Clay, and
which was never returned to the bank.
Chisholm restored about \$45,000 to the
bank, and the \$51,950 is the balance
which the bank claims he did not re-
cover from his speculations. The bank
charged that the brokers permitted
and induced the teller's speculations,
which were made under the name of
"F. M. Webster."

Bullet Hole in Head.

Mobile, Ala., March 13.—Uncon-
scious from a bullet hole in his head
and believed to have been self-inflicted
with suicidal intent, Ward Allen,
said to be the son of prominent Knox-
ville, Tenn., people, was found in a de-
cayed spot north of the city. The bul-
let passed through the head, tearing
away part of the skull. Allen lingered
for several hours. From letters
found upon the body, it is believed the
man committed suicide over love af-
fairs.

Numerous Indictments.

Roanoke, Va., March 13.—The Frank-
lin county grand jury, at Rocky Moun-
tain, brought in seventy-three indi-
cements against the Southern railway
for violating the jim crow law and fail-
ing to provide proper accommodations
for the traveling public. The viola-
tions are said to be on a branch of the
Southern between Roanoke Mount and
Franklin Junction.

Hotel Burns.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., March 13.—
The Iroquois hotel was destroyed by
fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

A Kentucky club has been organized
at Alva, Okla.

Southern Ice Exchange held its an-
nual meeting at Atlanta.

Elk City (Okla.) club will build a
\$10,000 pressed brick structure.

Llewellyn Hughes was run over by a
half dozen cars at Wilburton, I. T.,
and killed.

There are over 25,000 bales of cot-
ton at Memphis awaiting transporta-
tion facilities.

Having moved beyond the corporate
limits, Mayor Gilliam of Berwyn, I. T.,
has resigned.

A dying boy and the body of another
one were found near Hot Springs. A
train ran over them.

Elberta peach trees are not budding
in the Jacksonville (Tex.) section, and
growers are uneasy.

A grate factory at Paris, Tex., made
one shipment of five carloads of its
product to California.

Secretary Knox of the St. Louis
Commercial club died while at sea off
the coast of South Carolina.

Inspector Braun is at El Paso in-
vestigating the escape of Villareal, the
alleged Mexican revolutionist.

J. W. Metsker, Dallas agent for Col-
lier's Weekly, was terribly beaten by
an unknown person at Austin.

Twenty-three blocks at Tulsa, I. T.,
are to be paved with asphalt at a cost
of \$127,000. The contract is to be com-
pleted within 200 days.

For the first time in forty-eight
years Mrs. A. J. Alexander of Whites-
boro, Tex., and Mrs. Adeline Cobb of
West Plains, Mo., met at Hobart, Okla.,
at the residence of A. J. Stewart, their
nephew.

Fort Worth Chosen.

Waco, March 13.—Employing Print-
ers' Association meets in September
at Fort Worth. House bill relating to
purchase of stationery and printing by
counties was not favored. The esti-
mating committee has full power to
prepare basis of estimating job and
commercial printing. Each member of
the association is entitled to a copy.

Voted Down.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—The state
assembly voted down a resolution by
Representative Palmer, a negro mem-
ber from Milwaukee, memorializing con-
gress to investigate the Brownsville
affair.

CONSTITUTION SHAPERS.

Convention Will Adjourn Until Editing
Committee Perfects Work.

Guthrie, March 13.—President Mur-
ray was authorized to name an editing
committee of seven to get the consti-
tution in shape by a resolution intro-
duced by Haskell. As soon as the
third reading is completed, which will
be this week, the convention will ad-
journ, under Haskell's resolution,
while the editing committee perfects
the work. The time to reassemble was
fixed as April 15, but will be definitely
decided upon by the convention before
adjournment.

Permitted to Proceed.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 13.—
The American steamer City of Para-
maribo, having on board 1,000 rifles, destined
for Amapala, Honduras, was over-
hauled by a Nicaraguan gunboat, which
seized the rifles. The steamer was
permitted to proceed to her destina-
tion.

Fish a Director.

St. Louis, March 13.—At the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the
Missouri Pacific railroad Stuyvesant
Fish was elected a member of the
board of directors.

Rapidly Recovering.

Washington, March 13.—Arch-
Roosevelt is rapidly recovering.

SALT RIVER.

It is a Real Stream, Although Not a
Navigable One.

Salt river, sacred to defeated candi-
dates, is a real stream. While not
navigable, it is used every winter as an
ice harbor by the towboats which go
out of Pittsburgh for the south.

Salt river empties into the Ohio
above twenty-five miles south of Louis-
ville. It is a small stream, which flows
from the Kentucky hills to the great
water, and is as tortuous, as crooked
and as unpleasant to navigate as the
mind can imagine. Yet it is navigated
for a short distance from its mouth by
steamers of light draft. Flatboats and
rafts are floated down upon its bosom.
Before the civil war it was an impor-
tant stream in the matter of bringing
Kentucky whisky down in the flat-
boats to a point where they could be
unloaded to a river steamer. Refrac-
tory slaves were generally assigned to
the task of bringing these boats down,
as the work was arduous.

Salt river became a bugaboo among
the negroes, and it was from the un-
pleasant character of the work on this
river that "a trip up Salt river" came
to be used in politics to express the
destination of a defeated candidate.

There is not a river captain or pilot
in Pittsburgh who does not know Salt
river, and there are few who have not
sought shelter within its mouth when
the ice was running out of the Ohio.

The salt name is supposed to have
come from the salt springs which flow
into it at its source. It is also said the
name grew out of the fact that great
quantities of salt produced in the Ken-
tucky country are floated down this
stream.—Fuel.

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry reg-
iment stationed in Bremen was sen-
tenced to a slight disciplinary punish-
ment for having mortally wounded a
man with a revolver in the course of a
fight. He appealed against this, but
was informed that his appeal had been
rejected. He then ordered his men to
load their rifles with blank cartridges,
but during their absence reloaded them
with ball cartridges. He then drew up
his men in firing line and carefully
showed them how to aim their rifles
straight at his heart. With the utmost
calm he then ordered, "Fire!" and fell
with four bullets through his heart.

To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is
the site of a well known school of
theology, from which go out each week
end many members of the senior class
to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning
train was surprised at the number of
men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off
here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh,
they're returned empties for the col-
lege!"—Youth's Companion.

Easy.

Teacher—Now, boys, what is the vir-
tue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw?
Teacher—What is it if a big boy want-
ed an apple very badly and were to
meet a small boy with one in a place
where nobody could take the small
boy's part? Class (with eager illumina-
tion)—Dat's a cinch!—Baltimore
American.

A Discarded Jack.

"Jack," said the one in chignon, "pro-
posed to me last night."
The one in gauze smiled.
"He doesn't do it at all well, does he,
dear?" she said.—Chicago News.

'Tis better to win men's esteem than
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WHEN COLD WEATHER COMES ON IT
WHETS THE APPETITE AND MAKES

Fresh Meats

and Seasonable Market Products even more desirable.
We are meeting the increased demands upon our
markets with the best of everything, nicely cut and
guaranteed to please.

Your orders will receive prompt attention

S. H. FRANKLIN

TO OUR PATRONS:

Our drug business has enjoyed a splendid growth during the
past year and we wish to express thanks to all patrons for the
same and invite their continued favors.

THREE REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

in our store and an unexcelled stock of pure drugs are a sufficient
guarantee of the accuracy and promptness of our prescription
work. Our stock includes everything pertaining to the drug
business. Phone 45 2 rings.

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